**To:** Egan, Robert[egan.robert@epa.gov]

From: Kamke, Sherry

**Sent:** Fri 9/4/2015 2:44:20 PM

Subject: RE: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table

I too, didn't hear about any capacity problems with CRL, but this is the first time that I think you were zeroing in on some range of dates. It makes sense thought that this would be a busy time for them and that they would have to give priority to sampling efforts that they have on their schedule already.

I know that Margaret is working on the letter back to the WDNR. I think we really need to have a technical meeting with them to see where we are on this schedule. I don't think we have a hope of getting into CRL until we can give them some kind of certainty on the dates.

I too am concerned about not being able to deliver on this part of the project because of how the tribe will perceive it.

Is there any chance that you can call John Robinson or do you think that it would help if I did?

From: Egan, Robert

Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 8:11 AM

To: Kamke, Sherry

Subject: FW: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table

Hi Sherry,

I just cc'd you on a response to this message from Amanda at CRL.

This is disturbing news and I did not know before this that there may be a problem with capacity at the lab. We may have to have someone in the front office call for us and help get our samples scheduled. The main problem is not knowing when DNR will start the work at the site.

When I was at Boivin, the REI project manager (not the same project manager as for Tower) told me that they hoped to start by mid-September, but I still have not heard anything from John Robinson. My fear is that we will get notice at the last moment and be unable to get samples accepted at CRL, making us look unsupportive of the tribe. Let me know what you think. Thanks. Bob Egan Corrective Action Manager Underground Storage Tanks Section RCRA Branch (312) 886-6212 (312) 692-2911 (fax) From: Wroble, Amanda Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 4:41 PM To: Egan, Robert Cc: Schupp, George Subject: RE: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table

Mid-September through mid-October is going to be really busy at CRL with projects that have firm sampling dates beginning mid-September. Is it possible to sample in mid-October?

Hi Bob,

Thanks,
Amanda
From: Egan, Robert Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 3:13 PM To: Wroble, Amanda Subject: RE: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table
Amanda,
I need to start gearing up for this sampling activity. I do not know yet the final schedule for the state contractor, but I want to be prepared just in case I get word at the last minute.
There is a possibility that they will be in the field the week of Sept. 13. As of right now, we would like to collect metals and VOCs for soil, about 25 samples total for each. Will you be able to support this effort?
Also, is it possible for me to get the sampling bottles, paperwork and other supplies and hold them so they are ready for me to use when I hear about the field schedule?
Thank you for your help with this.
Regards,
Bob
Bob Egan
Corrective Action Manager

**Underground Storage Tanks Section** RCRA Branch (312) 886-6212 (312) 692-2911 (fax) From: Wroble, Amanda Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 3:13 PM To: Egan, Robert Subject: FW: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table Hi Bob, See one of our VOC analyst's comments below concerning container/preservation. Thanks, Amanda From: Kleinmaier, Danielle Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:48 PM To: Wroble, Amanda; Kerr, Michelle Subject: Re: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table Encore sampling is what is recommended in the SOP. They can just take an Encore sample from the core sampler and cool it to 4 +/- 2 deg C. I would not recommend that they perform MeOH preservation in the field as I have never seen this happen successfully.

They just need to get the Encore samples to us within 48 hours of when the samples were taken. From: Wroble, Amanda Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 11:35 AM To: Kerr, Michelle; Kleinmaier, Danielle Subject: FW: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table Michelle/Danielle, Can you chime in on the question below concerning soil VOCs? Thanks, Amanda From: Egan, Robert Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:40 AM To: Wroble, Amanda Subject: RE: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table Hi Amanda, Thank you for the recent assistance with learning about what services CRL can provide at my LUST site.

I have a question about soil VOCs- what container/preservation method do you recommend for subsurface split-spoon sampling of soil? I notice that the form you provided has more than one

method.

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This will be for a sandy soil and we will be splitting samples with a state contractor. Also, if you recommend MeOH preservation, can you supply the equipment for weighing the samples?
Thank you.
Bob Egan
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From: Wroble, Amanda Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 8:40 AM To: Egan, Robert Subject: analytical request form & sample requirements/capabilities table  Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,
Amanda
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